

Dear FCC Officer,

I am writing to you to express my concern over the proposed takeover of T Mobile by AT&T. I strongly oppose this takeover owing to my following apprehensions:

1) Less Customer Friendly and More Profit Oriented Policies

The less competitive environment will provide an opportunity to make and impose more profit oriented policies on customers without greater fear of losing the clientele.

The current competitive environment acts as a catalyst for all telecom companies (including AT&T and T Mobile) to thrive for greater customer satisfaction.

2) Poor and Binding Service To Customers

With the absence of competition, the post takeover company will not be very much compelled to provide customers with more choices with respect to calling/data plans and contracts.

- a) Customers will be forced to select from whatever is offered.
- b) Service contracts may have more binding clauses with little flexibility.
- c) Customer service will be poor.

3) Less Competition – Fewer Innovation

Currently both T Mobile and AT&T compete with each other for larger share of cellular phone market. This competition has given some innovative products from both providers. For example T Mobile's UMA feature and AT&T's exclusivity to i-Phone.

In the post takeover scenario, there will be less competition and this will adversely affect the American spirit of innovation and service.

For greater interest of customers and to protect American spirit of innovation, I request you to reject the proposed takeover of T-Mobile by AT&T.

Sincerely,

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